

## CLAIMS

1. A crockery basket for a dishwashing machine essentially comprising a basket unit, characterised in that on the front side of the crockery basket (2) at least one handle (1), swivel-mounted about a horizontal axis, is arranged and configured such that when a door (5) of the dishwashing machine is opened the handle (1) swings in the direction of the opening door (5).
2. The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 1, characterised in that the swinging procedure of the handle (1) in the direction of the opening door (5) is based only on the influence of gravity on the handle (1).
3. The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 1, characterised in that the swinging procedure of the handle (1) in the direction of the opening door (5) is supported by a pre-tensed spring element.
4. The crockery basket as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the handle (1) is arranged on the front side of the crockery basket (2) such that pivoting in of the handle (1) takes place only by the door being closed after the crockery basket (2) is fully pushed into the washing container.
5. A handle for a crockery basket of a dishwashing machine, in particular as claimed in any one of the foregoing claims, characterised in that the handle (1) has a first section (4), designed to be gripped by human fingers, a second section (3),

designed to be connected around braided elements of the crockery basket (2) positively and a third section (6), which can be supported relative to the crockery basket (2).

6. The handle as claimed in Claim 5, characterised in that the second section (3) with a snap-lock element for a positive connection is designed with a cylindrical wire section of the crockery basket (2).